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- 2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- 13. Preliminary Amendment
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